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SUBJECT: BONN SUMMIT HIJACKING DECLARATION AND FOLLOW-ON
ACTIONS

1. THE HIJACKING OF THE KLM PLANE AUGUST 6 IS THE FIRST
HIJACKING SINCE THE BONN SUMMIT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE
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COORDINATION MECHANISM DECIDED ON AT THE AUGUST 1-2 MEETING
BE SET IN MOTION. SINCE BOTH SPAIN AND THE NETHERLANDS ARE
PARTIES TO HAGUE CONVENTION, WE ASSUME THAT PROSECUTION OR
EXTRADITION WILL TAKE PLACE PROMPTLY AND THAT PLANE WILL BE
RETURNED. NONETHELESS, SINCE THE SEVEN HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO
MONITOR ALL HIJACKINGS, EMBASSIES MADRID AND THE HAGUE
SHOULD REPORT ON STEPS BEING TAKEN TO PROSECUTE/EXTRADITE

HIJACKER AND RETURN PLANE. THEY SHOULD STAY IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH EMBASSIES OF OTHER SUMMIT COUNTRIES.

2. FOR SUMMIT CAPITALS: EMBASSIES SHOULD TOUCH BASE WITH FOREIGN MINISTRIES INDICATING THAT WE ASSUME THEY, LIKE WE, WILL BE FOLLOWING POST-HIJACKING ACTION OF SPAIN AND THE NETHERLANDS. WE THINK IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO BE ABLE TO INDICATE TO PRESS, IF ASKED, THAT THE SEVEN PROMPTLY CONSULTED ON THIS HIJACKING. WE DO NOT BELIEVE ANY DEMARCHES ARE NECESSARY GIVEN OUR CLOSE RELATIONS WITH

SPANISH AND DUTCH GOVERNMENTS AND OUR ASSUMPTION THAT NECESSARY HAGUE CONVENTION ACTION WILL BE TAKEN. CHRISTOPHER

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